The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Dec. 20, CHILD OF THE OCEAN, Brit. sch., 83, Moir, Nagasaki, Dec. 13th. 76 bales Fungus, 90 boxes Wax, 257 bales Fish, 50 bales Seaweed, and 50 bales General, &c.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Dec. 21, AMOY, Swed. bq., 238, Nordberg, Chefoo, Dec. 13th, 5,000 piculs Beans, 150 bales Vermicelli. 100 packages General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 21, CHINA, Dut. bq., 441, Fofald, Chefoo, Dec. 13th, 6,000 piculs Beans, 300 bales Vermicelli, 1,500 jars Oil.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Dec. 21, HANDY, Siam. sh., 638, Hansen, Chefoo, Dec. 13th, 12,000 piculs Beans, 50 bales Vermicelli, 1,000 bales Medicine, and 500 bags Dates.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Dec. 20, TEWKESBURY, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 20th, 1866.

Landdrost Braun, for Tamsui.
Zanzibar, for Macao.
Hugh Fortescue, for Bangkok.
Ellen Radford, for Kampot.
Sophie Amalia, for Batavia.

Passengers.

Per "China" from Chefoo.
Mr. Ed. Guit.

Reports.

The Siamese ship *Handy* reports having strong monsoon on passage down off Chelang point passed the Hamburg barque *Pictoria* and British barque *Shelbourne* both beating to the northward.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

TO DRUGGISTS CHYMISTS AND OTHERS.

TO BE DISPOSED OF the entire STOCK-IN-TRADE of a superiorly furnished DISPENSARY, comprising a large assortment of first-rate Medicines, Chymicals, Furniture, &c. &c.

For further particulars, address to Dr. E. MASSAI, or to

JULIUS BERNARD,
French Bund, Shanghai.

A VENDRE POUR CAUSE DE LIQUIDATION.

UNE PHARMACIE avec un grand STOCK de MEDICAMENTS et Produits Chemiques de toutes éspèces; un beau Mobilier et un Materiel sies complet.

Pour renseignements, s'adresser à Monsieur le Docteur E. MASSAI, Quai Français, Shanghai, ou à

JULIUS BERNARD,
Liquidateur,
Quai Français, Shanghai.

19d 2724 Shanghai, 8th December, 1866. [D18

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GABRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOLTE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

THE Undersigned respectfully beg to return thanks to their Friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they have this day REMOVED to No. 1, *Stanley Street*, corner of *Pottinger Street*, where by strict attention to business, and the comfort of their Customers, they hope to meet with a continuance of that custom they have hitherto enjoyed, and which it will always be their endeavor to merit.

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR, a great variety of CAKES, BONBONS, &c. &c.

CAKES of any size made to order, also JELLIES and all kinds of PASTRY.

All Orders promptly attended to.

CREMER & Co.,
Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.

1m 2630 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 702 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ANNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.

A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

Terms strictly moderate.

JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*

tf 2733 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2296 Hongkong 13th October 1866

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.

2535 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Duncan Larpack, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	ex Officio.
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
at 6 „ ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 5 „ „
12 „ 6 „ „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 628

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Ricardo, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London. E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,603,100.
Paid up, £893,682.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allen, Esq. Alderman.	James Lovick, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	Richard Spooner, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.	Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
	Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunninald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited, and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

DAVID HEAN, Manager.

tf 2004 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person of persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,

"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART.
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, in their General Sale Rooms, *Queen's Road,*

THIS DAY
the 21st instant, at Noon,

Green and Red BLANKETS, Cotton BLANKETS, Brown HOLLAND, Fancy TWEEDS, Flannel SHIRTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, India Rubber BELTS, SNUFF BOXES, BUTCHERS' KNIVES, PENKNIVES, TELESCOPES, &c., &c., &c.

300 Gross WINE CORKS.
20 Cases SHERRY.
50 „ *Martell's* BRANDY.
20 Baskets HOLLANDS.
A new Canton-made SEDAN CHAIR.

And at 2 P.M.,
ex "*Joven Thomas,*"
to close the account,

Superior PORT, MALVASIA and MUSCATEL, in Wood and Bottle.

With other SUNDRIES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

2793 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,
the 22nd instant, at Noon, precisely,

17 Cases BRANDY.
100 Dozens *Bass's* PALE ALE.
20 „ CHAMPAGNE.
15 „ ORANGE BITTERS.
20 „ OLD TOM.
30 Cases Hollands GIN.
10 „ BARSAC.
30 Dozen Preserved SOUPS.

An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, consisting of Sundry GOODS.

A quantity of FURNITURE, &c., and any other GOODS that may offer for sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2790 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

GRAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, OF SADDLERY, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c., &c.

DOWRA & Co.,

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

MONDAY,
the 24th December, at 11 A.M.,
For account of the concerned.

An Invoice of *Ellam's* SADDLERY, comprising Sets of Prime Plated Pair HORSE and Single HARNESS, Plated Silver FURNITURE and BREECHINS, Best Driving REINS, Improved Braided REINS, Race CIRCINGLES, Solid Leather MUZZLES, DOG CHAINS, POLE PIECES, Steel and Plated Silver Dog COLLARS, India Rubber Fetlock BOOTS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SADDLES, WHIPS, ROLLERS, SPURS, &c., &c.

The above will be put up in suitable Lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

2801 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their new Sales Rooms, on their *Praya* Premises, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 26th December, 1866, at 2 P.M.,

A Choice though small collection of Japanese and Chinese VASES, BRONZES and CURIOSITIES, consisting of:—

PORCELAIN JARS, VASES inlaid, Enamelled BASINS, QUAINT BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, SCREENS, FISHING RODS, FLY WHISKS, SAKI BOTTLES and CUPS, SPILL HOLDERS, LANTERNS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

2798 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract,) on

THURSDAY,
the 27th December, at 4 P.M., on the Spot.

All that parcel of GROUND near the Gas Works, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 183, measuring on the North and South sides 110 feet, and on the East and West sides 225 feet, and containing in all 22,500 square feet, with 17 Chinese shops and houses erected thereon. Annual Crown Rent $240.

A portion of the purchase money can be advanced for the term of one year (if required) on Mortgage of the property.

Further particulars can be obtained from

R. McGREGOR & Co.,
Auctioneers.

2810 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO be sold by Public Auction, by the undersigned, on

FRIDAY,
the 28th day of December, instant.

By Order of the Official Assignee of the Estate of REUBEN SOLOMON, Bankrupt,

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND situated in Shameen, at Canton, registered at Canton as Lots Nos. 20 and 37—bounded on the North by a Public Road, on the South by a Public Road on the East by Lots Nos. 21 and 38, and on the West by Lots Nos. 20 and 38, occupying an area of about 25,200 square feet.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the other half within 10 days thereafter. All expenses of transfer and conveyance to be paid by the purchaser.

R. McGREGOR & Co.,
Auctioneers.

2797 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

FOR SALE, AT SAIGON.

SEVERAL Lots of LAND, some with and some others without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz:—

LOT 1.—One Lot of 1,751 square metres, at the junction of the Saigon River, in the Chinese arroy, facing the Messageries Imperiales premises, near the Post Office, the Semaphore in a most central place, with a small old building let to Messrs. Michel & Co., at a rental of $65 per month.

LOT 2.—Four Lots, together 2,340 square metres, angle of *Rue de l'Imperatrice* and the Chinese arroy, with a small old building let for 18 months at $35 per month.

LOT 3.—One Lot 4,118 square metres, angle of *Rue Catinat* and *Quai Napoleon* facing the *Rue Catinat*. This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots; there are on it, Yards, Sheds and Buildings, and on one of the most frequented streets, the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $25 each per month (only one uninhabited). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty pagoda, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Vannier*, estimated by itself at $5,000.

LOT 4.—On the prolongation of *Quai du Dayan*, facing the Chinese arroys and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lefevre*, four lots, together 6,665 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of encampment, and some plank buildings, let each at $12 per month, very well situated on the border of the arroy, facing 2 streets, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.

LOT 5.—In the large and populous town of *Cholen*, a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jaccario*, and a few metres from the Chinese arroy, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,524 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The whole is let to Messrs. A. Eymond and D. Henry at $50 per month.

The sale will take place about the end of December, 1866, or the beginning of January, 1867.

For further particulars apply to

M. JULES BLANCSUBE,
Avocat à Saigon,
through Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 1st November, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 26th December, at Noon,

On the Premises lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

The large IRON TREASURY, measuring 7 feet 2 in. by 8 feet 2 in. by 12 feet 3 in.; the whole of which can be removed and re-erected in good order, arrangements for which may be made at the time of sale.

A Mail PHAETON and Pair of Australian Carriage HORSES.
A Four wheel CARRIAGE.
A Basket DOG CART and HARNESS.
A Light Elegant BASKET CARRIAGE by *Lenny.*

And,

Several other HORSES and CARRIAGES,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

2791 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 27th December, 1866, at Noon.

At the Premises, formerly occupied by Messrs. DENT & Co., known as the

MARINE HOUSE.

A large quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of, Dining Room, Sitting Room and Bed Room SUITES, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARE, and SUNDRY ARTICLES.

Also,

2 English-made BILLIARD TABLES.
2 French Do. do.
2 American Do. do.

With APPURTENANCES complete.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2777 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 27th December, 1866, at Noon, on board
THE BARQUE
"*CAROLINE CHISHOLM*"

346 Tons Register, her TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, either in one Lot as she now lies in the Harbour, or in different Lots to suit purchasers.

For Inventory, &c., apply to Messrs. ADAM SCOTT & Co., or to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk, on fall of the hammer.

D. WELSH,
Auctioneer.

2809 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

LAND SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract.)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 601, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fu-lum Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-poon*, known as Inland Lot No. 663, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

DOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

2806 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, of the MEMBERS of this CLUB, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., to consider and discuss the proposed arrangements for a new BOAT HOUSE.

R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.

td 2783 Hongkong 10th December, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon.—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer.—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.........$3.00
2nd „ (2 beds in each room)........... 2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards)..................... 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.

Hon. John Dent, Esq.	H. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Warren Delano, Junr., Esq.	

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq.	W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.	R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.	Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.	The Rev. J. J. Irwin, M.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq.	Ivor Murry, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*

Thos. Sutherland, Esq.	H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Holland, Esq.	

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumed the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

tf 2670 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th „
Leaves Sarawak,	7th „
Arrives at Labuan,	9th „
Leaves Labuan,	13th „
Arrives at Singapore,	17th „

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore,	21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th „
Arrives at Manila,	29th „
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th „
Leaves Amoy,	12th „
Arrives at Manila,	16th „
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

Intimations.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

A ASSEMBLEA ordinaria d'Accionistas convocada para 5 de Janeiro p. f. hade reunir-se ás 6 da tarde desse dia, e não ás 8½ como estava annunciado.

Os dois Directores Annuaes, pelo Artigo 81 do Contracto, serão eleitos nessa occasião.

20d 2759 Hongkong 17 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE ordinary meeting of Shareholders convened for the 5th proximo will take place at 6, instead of at 8 30 P.M., as previously advertised. The two annual directors under clause 81 of the Articles of Association, will be elected on that occasion.

By Order,
J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.

20d 2760 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS will be held at ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE, corner of *Wellington* and *Pottinger Streets*:—

TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., will be examined the PUPILS of the

CHINESE SCHOOL, in Reading Chinese, and Translating into English.

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL, in Reading, Orthography, Grammar, and Translating into Chinese.

ENGLISH SCHOOL, in Reading, Orthography, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry. The enclosure will finish with two Dialogues acted by the PUPILS.

TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., some pieces of Music will be played by the PUPILS of the MUSIC SCHOOL, Piano, Clarionet, Violin, Flute, Concertina.

The Sketches by the PUPILS of the DRAWING SCHOOL will be shown. Some compositions by the PUPILS will be read in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. And all will be closed with the solemn distribution of Prizes by His Excellency Sir RICHARD MACDONELL, Governor of Hongkong.

4d 2784 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

[tf 2780 D 18

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 5th *January*, 1867, will be published the first number of the

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURT OF CHINA AND JAPAN,

to be continued weekly.—Subscription Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

The *Gazette* will be an Official Medium for the publication of British, United States, French, and Prussian, Consular and Supreme Court Notifications and Correspondence; and will contain Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme Court, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles on legal questions, and matters affecting Foreign Interests in China and Japan; Notes and Queries on Legal points; a Summary of the Events of the Week, &c.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cents per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Communications for the Editor to be addressed, care of *Shanghai Recorder* Office, and Advertisements and Subscriptions to be sent to that Office.

Shanghai, 11th Dec., 1866. [1m D17.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to serve in the distribution of the 25% profit reserved for Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

1m 2771 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of the late HENRY WINNEBERG, deceased, has been granted to the Undersigned as sole Executrix thereof, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction. All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are requested to pay immediately the amount due, and all persons having claims on the said Estate to send particulars to

JANE WINNEBERG,
Sole Executrix.

tf 2779 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

O ESCRIPTORIO desta Companhia MUDOU-SE hoje para a Rua *Shelley.*

tf 2788 Hongkong, 20 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE OFFICE of this Company has this day been REMOVED to *Shelley Street.*

J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.

tf 2789 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS!!!

JUST Received, per Mail Steamer, a Choice Assortment of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES Suitable for Christmas and New Year's PRESENTS.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

2w 2764 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

GAME PIES!

TO ARRIVE per first steamer from Shanghai.

DOWRA & Co.

2w 2714 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

PIANINO.

A SPLENDID NEW PIANINO, of beautiful tone, expressly built for the Present Owner, who is about to leave the Colony, is to be SOLD at a very moderate price.

Address K S., Office of this paper.

tf 2244 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf.-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER.
Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.
ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS.
Wanchi, No. 233.

1m 2664 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, also an Office with good dry Godown, can be had at reasonable terms. Apply to No. 18, *Hollywood Road.*

M. VOLKMANN.

1m 2654 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

Intimations.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM,
THE WIZARD OF THE WORLD
AND
MR JAMES HOUSDEN,

The Irish Comedian, will give an Entertainment at the TOONG-HING THEATRE, TO-MORROW, the 22nd December.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class......................$1.00
Second do.......................50 cents

tf 2811 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

SUBSCRIBERS are informed that the FIRST REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place on the Evening of FRIDAY, the 28th instant.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.

11d 2770 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW, December 22nd, 1866. SWEEPSTAKES, at 700 yards; 7 shots, entrance $1. Pool at 300 yards.

FRED. HARRIS,
Hon. Sec. H K.R.A.

2d 2803 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

FOR SALE, Ex "*TAVISTOCK.*"

AN INVOICE of PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

Apply to BLUM BROTHERS & Co.

7d 2804 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA, (*Direct.*)

THE Steam-ship

"INDORE,"

Captain Bollard, will be dispatched for the above named Port on the 27th instant.

For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

7d 2805 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on SUNDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 8 A.M.

Dispatches will close on TO-MORROW, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 2808 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

CLUB GERMANIA.

DEN MITGLIEDERN wird hiermit angezeigt, dass das zweite CONCERT des Deutschen Quartett Vereins am SONNABEND, den 22 December, stattfindet.

Anfang präcise 9 Uhr.

A. BAUERMEISTER.
Schriftführer.

3d 2785 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO,*"
3,750 TONS REGISTER,

WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Touching at Yokohama and Honolulu, on
FEBRUARY 15TH, 1867,

Making close connection at San Francisco with the Company's steamer for New York, *vid* Panama touching at Acapulco, Mexico.

NO DETENTION UPON THE ISTHMUS.

THE Steamers proceed direct from Aspinwall (Colon) to New York.

At Panama they connect with steamers for the West Coasts of Central and South America.

At Aspinwall close connection is made with the West India and Pacific Company's steamers to Liverpool, and with the General Transatlantic Company's steamers for St. Nazaire, France.

The voyage from Aspinwall to Europe, *vid* New York, is made in less time than by the other routes.

THE "*COLORADO*"
WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 1ST,
AND
HONGKONG, MAY 15TH,

And will continue thereafter making the round voyage every three months. Other side-wheel steam-ships of 4,000 Tons Register, now building for this service, will be put upon the Line as soon as ready, the Company having determined to employ none but those designed permanently for the China Line.

Passengers and Freight will be taken from Shanghai.

Further particulars will be published at an early day.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 2462 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain or the Agents of the British Ship "*QUEEN OF ENGLAND,*" will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew.

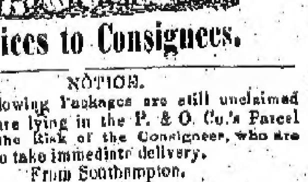
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

tf 2741 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

ENGRAVINGS.

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co., have received ex "*ELLORA,*" a new and beautiful selection of ENGRAVINGS, and of ALBUMS filled with Photographs after works of Celebrated Painters, a kind inspection of which is respectfully solicited.

6w 2580 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Southampton.

A. W. & Co. in diamond 1/4, 4 Cases Medicine, ex *Orissa.*
B. H. & S. ... ... 1 Case Revolvers, ex *Behar*
H. G. R.
I. W. R. S ... ... 1 „ „
B. & Co. in diamond, 18, 1 Case Millinery, &c.
22, 1 „ „
D. W in triangle S, 1 Case Samples.
C. D. 16, 1 „ Pistols.
1394 in diamond, 1 „ Books.

From Gibraltar.
J. M. R. 1 Case Baggage, ex *Orissa.*

2545 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.

From Marseilles.
ex *Donnai.*
L T 221 Y. ... ... 1 case Baggage.
ex *Cambodge.*
M L G I ... ... 1 „ Baggage.
ex *Imperatrice.*
D. Teitre. ... ... 1 Parcel Books.
ex *Alphée.*
P. & S. 358.... ... ... 1 Case Colour.
A. R. ... ... 1 „ Rifles.
T. M. No. 2.... ... ... 1 Cask Cement.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 10th November, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.

Length	330	feet.
Breadth	80	,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	19½	,,
Do. Neap Tides	16	,,

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.

Length	400	feet.
Breadth	90	,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½	,,
Do. Neap Tides	21¼	,,

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.

Length	550	feet.
Breadth	80	,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	15½ a 17	,,
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15	,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.

Length	310	feet.
Breadth	60	,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18	,,
Do. Neap Tides	15	,,

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of WOOD.

Length	260	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14	,,
Do. Neap Tides	11	,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	161	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6	,,
Do. Neap Tides	9.6	,,

DOCK E.

Length	120	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11	,,
Do. Neap Tides	8	,,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

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BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

[illegible]

FOUNDRY.

[illegible]

STORES.

[illegible]

STEAM TUG.

[illegible]

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2203 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 000 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
COW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels. All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

155 Hongkong, 21th March, 1866.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2733 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 48 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day	$5 00
Canton ,,	1.25
Canton Carpenter ,,	75
Foochow ,,	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsoo (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

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the office of F. I. HASELAND, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 10th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE
Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company, in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that PANG AWAH, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHUNG YEE, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $35,000.

P. RYRIE.
On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

tf 2316 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 12th October, 1866, the business of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co., will be carried on at their Offices in the new Premises, *Queen's Road*, adjoining the Bank of HINDUSTAN, and opposite to Messrs. TURNER & Co., and the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consulting Committee in Hongkong, Hon. H. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.;) F. PARRY, Esq., (Messrs. Birley & Co.;) H. B. LEHMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

CHARLES MACKINTOSH,
Agent.

1m 2413 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER, Treasurer.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

$5 REWARD.
LOST STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

A YOUNG BULL T RRIER PUP, White with a Black Spot over the right eye. Whosoever will return the same to Geo. Thomson, "BRITISH QUEEN" TAVERN, Queen's Road West, will receive the above reward.

tf 2631 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

IF the GENTLEMAN who BORROWED, a few days ago from a Friend's Library, Volume 7 of the "WAVERLEY NOVELS," will RETURN the same to the Undersigned, he will very much oblige.

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tf 2525 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by Captain J. LE SUEUR, the Officers, or Crew of the British brig "HASTY."

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2431 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and final DIVIDEND of one-fourth of 1 per cent. will be paid at Canton on and after the 21st December, 1866, on all claims proved against the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. NYE, BROTHERS & Co.

By order of the United States' Consul,
RUSSELL & Co.
for Assignees of the Estate.

2m 2398 Canton, 20th October, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, To-day, the 21st Instant, at 6 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, To-day, the 21st Instant, at 6 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, on Sunday, the 23rd Instant, at 8 A.M.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1867.

Persons having lately arrived in the colony, and any who have not filled up one of the usual forms, will greatly oblige the publisher of this work by sending in their names and addresses, for insertion, before the 20th instant.

Advertisements intended for the Directory must be sent in by the 22nd instant.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21, 1866.

WHETHER or not the Stamp Act is destined to come into operation, the year 1867 will be one of great financial embarrassment for the Government of Hongkong. The Colony enters the year in debt. It is already reported about the town that the GOVERNOR has on his own responsibility borrowed a lakh of dollars from one of the banks. The question as to whether or no he had a legal right to do this without the sanction of an ordinance passed through the Legislative Council, is a point we need not take up just now, though a great deal might be written on that head. What we wish to do, is to call attention to certain passages in a few old despatches, applying them to the present condition of public affairs in this colony.

When the idea of levying military taxes on some of the British colonies was first conceived, an inquiry was instituted by the House of Commons, "whether the most wealthy and important colonies might not be call d upon, with a due regard to justice and to their own interest to defray a larger proportion of the cost of their military defence than they had hitherto done." We quote from the dispatch of Sir FREDERICK ROGERS to Sir H. ROBINSON, in which it was first intimated during the reign of the Duke of NEWCASTLE at the colo- [illegible]

amount will be subject to any revision which the altered circumstances of the colony may require."

It will be seen from these quotations that from first to last the notion of imposing a military tax on Hongkong took its rise in the belief that the public treasury was overflowing and likely to be kept full by a constantly prosperous and increasing revenue. Let us say nothing now of the consideration that the troops are here for imperial purposes, that they serve the interest of rival ports as much as that of Hongkong, that in paying for them we pay for the protection of a trade the bulk of which, it may be almost said, does not pass through this colony at all. The practical task of the moment is to see what were the views of the Home Government when the tax was imposed, what was its belief as to the future of our revenue,—that future which has now become the present,—and what were its expressed intentions in the event of any unforeseen circumstances altering the conditions which it then believed to exist. As we see from the passages above quoted, the views of the Government were that wealthy colonies should contribute, and that Hongkong was one of these wealthy colonies. Its belief was that our revenue would continue increasing, so that the tax might be imposed without retarding the progress of works of public utility. Its expressed intention was that the subject should be reconsidered if the circumstances of the Colony underwent a change. Surely things have now reached such a state that the local Government is bound by its duty to the Colony to point out in the strongest and most urgent language at its command, that the Colony is no longer wealthy, that the revenue, far from increasing spontaneously has to be recruited by the imposition of new taxes, violently distasteful to the whole community, that the pecuniary circumstances under which the contribution was imposed have utterly changed, and that the time has now come to subject the amount to revision, in accordance with the promise of the Duke of NEWCASTLE. How the next year is to be weathered unless the Government can procure us the remission of the military tax, it is difficult to see, though it is not difficult to see that unless this is done more taxes will have to be imposed, the already weakened trade of the place be discouraged and depressed still more, the Chinese already dissatisfied, annoyed and harrassed by recent legislation, be harrassed, annoyed and dissatisfied still more.

IF there were really a police of the world, the colony of Hongkong might be in danger just now of being taken up on suspicion, as a colony without any visible means of subsistence. Day after day the commercial intelligence of this journal may be searched in vain for any indication of operations which could yield a profit at all compatible with the scale on which the mercantile establishments of the town are constructed, or with the expenditure going on continually on all sides. For the whole of this year, except for brief periods of temporary activity the same song has been sung by all men of business, the song of the frozen out gardeners at home adapted to the circumstances and the climate, "we've got no work to do-o-o, we've got no work to do." Meanwhile one of the great staple exports of China has turned out as badly as the gloomiest prophecies anticipated and the work that has been done, far from tending to support firms has loaded them in many cases with heavy burdens. All this is in many ways as bad as it can be, still there is one reflection arising from it which is more or less consolatory. Considering the way in which all this loss and continual expenditure has been endured, in the face moreover of financial crises and panics calculated to aggravate tenfold the difficulties of business, this community has stood the pressure in a way which proves the *bona fide* substantial wealth which it possesses. A town full of mushroom traders would have been annihilated by such a year as this has been. The strong vitality of Hongkong has enabled it to pass through the long, dull, trying time without showing in its outward bearing any serious symptoms of ill-health, and its resources are equal to the task of waiting for a long time yet, till the trade of China may revive. That revival must come sooner or later. It is out of reason to suppose that the golden era of Eastern commerce has passed. This nation counted by hundreds of millions, is but on the threshold of civilisation, and even if advancing slowly must be advancing day by day in knowledge of the outer world, perception of wants unknown previously, in tastes which promote trade between distant countries. Gradually we may hope that facilities of communication between different parts of China will be introduced. The steam-boat is already on many rivers where but lately the junk was the only craft, railways must surely penetrate the country soon, and supply native merchants at the ports with the means of passing their goods into the interior in quantities a hundred times greater than those they can deal with now. The good time must come again, and its wonders outshine beyond comparison those of the old era. When people say that the China trade is over, worn out, that it can never be again what it was once, it is as though they should say in the winter, we shall never again be warm, or in the summer, we shall never be cool.

OUR readers will have seen that in endeavouring to furnish them with as much interesting commercial intelligence as possible, we record so far as we can, the cargoes of all steamers entering and leaving this harbor. It is manifest that this information can only be obtained through the owners or agents of such steamers, and we have a large debt of thanks to pay to such owners and agents, on account of information received. Ever since the last mail went out however we have been trying to obtain the cargo of the *Elbe* from the P. and O. office without success. The publication of these cargoes in our columns is a matter of public convenience, and has been sanctioned by both the last and the present Superintendent, both distinguished for courtesy. Why therefore should note after note asking for memoranda of cargoes be sent from here in vain? When the last mail went, a note was sent from this office asking what amount of silk was going home and the messenger came back with a reply, that the office "had not time" to answer. That seems [illegible] moreover that [illegible] is crowded onto [illegible] a clerk in the [illegible] public service by [illegible] paper and hand- [illegible]

Supreme Court Dec. 19th.
(CRIMINAL SESSIONS.)
Before [illegible] SMALE,

[illegible] the bar charged [illegible] feloniously [illegible] which charge he [illegible] "Guilty." [illegible]

[illegible] him. The next morning, prisoner returned to witness' shop a second time and said the sergeant wanted the three dollars back—and the witness returned them. On the following day prisoner returned again about one o'clock and said that the sergeant sent him to say that the witness had received more money for Chun-shoy, and he must pay more to him. He replied however that this was all he had received, witness then proposed that they should both go and see the sergeant but the prisoner was very unwilling to accede to any such proposition as this and told the witness if he went the sergeant w uld give him a beating, witness however, said never mind the beating, they would go and talk the matter over with the sergeant. Prisoner th n said if witness did not pay him more money he would take his sign board, which he did, witness refusing to pay any more money.

Ho-Atsui being declared, stated that she knew the last witness, he lived in the same house with her. She had seen the prisoner in the house she lived in. She saw prisoner come to the last witness and ask for [illegible] dollars for his master which she saw paid by the last witness. She further saw the prisoner give back to the last witness three dollars. On the following day he returned and got the three dollars back. On still another occasion the next day prisoner came and asked for more money which the last witness refused to give him; they then quarrelled and the prisoner carried off without permission the sign belonging to the doctor.

Inspector Langdun being sworn testified that he was Sergeant in charge of the Wanchi station on the 31st of Oct. He knew the prisoner, he was formerly his boy and interpreter. He remembered arresting one Chun-shoy. He never entrusted the prisoner with any message to Leung-tsai-chun, or ever received any money from this person through the prisoner. On information he received the witness took the prisoner in charge and as they were going to the central station prisoner said that if witness took him to the police court he should say he took half as well as he—Prisoner had, before Chun-shoy was examined, asked him one day while at dinner if he thought the man Chun-shoy would get off or if he would be convicted. The board in court the witness found on his verandah where he kept old stores.

In defence the prisoner told a very long but not very ingenious story in regard to his transaction with the doctor and also in regard to his possession of the sign board and that did not appear to have the stamp of truth upon it very strongly.

His Lordship very briefly addressed the jury. It was a clear case and if the evidence which was short was to be believed there could be little doubt as to what was the proper conclusion. After a few moments deliberation the jury gave an unanimous verdict of guilty.

The sentence of the court was one year imprisonment at hard labour.

At the conclusion of this case the court adjourned until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

December 20th.
MURDER IN THE WESTERN MARKET.

The court reopened at 10 o'clock, when Wong-me-kwi was placed at the bar charged by the Attorney General with the crime of Murder, on which charge he was arraigned and pleaded "Not Guilty." The following jury were then sworn: Jas. Hoys, Ed. Reimers, John Donough, G. D. Moody, A. Coxon, Geo. King and E. L. Woodin.

The Attorney General briefly stated the case. The facts were very simple. The unfortunate man Chen-sin-chung who had lost his life was a fish-monger. The prisoner came to his stand to purchase some fish and when paying for his purchase some altercation had arisen as to the amount of change, prisoner however left, but again returned in the evening armed with a huge chopper, and with the fury of a mad man attacked the unfortunate man and inflicted two frightful wounds from the effects of which he died. The first witness called was Mye-choo ming who being declared, stated that he was a fish-monger in the Western market. He knew Chen-sin-chung the deceased he was a fish-monger in the employ of witness. He knew the prisoner. On the afternoon of 26th of October he saw the prisoner in the Western Market, he came to witness's stall to purchase some fish but did not pay for it. On the following morning however he came to the stall and paid a thousand cash. Witness next saw the prisoner in the evening of this day about 5 o'clock, in his shop, there being a large number of persons present at the time. Chen-sin-chung was also there entering accounts at a counter in the back room. Witness heard a cry of "save life" and recognised it as the voice of the deceased Chen-sin-chung. He was then just outside the shop, but on hearing the cry he ran in and stopped the prisoner just coming out of the room. He saw Chen-sin-chung laying on the ground covered with blood and with a large wound on one thigh and one on the other leg. The deceased pointed to the prisoner and said "he chopped me" prisoner replied "I will chop you to death and pay my life for it." The chopper produced in court is the one he saw in the hands of the prisoner when the witness ran in the shop and stopped him. A brother of the deceased Chen-hing-cheung took it away from the prisoner. The chopper did not belong to the shop of witness. Chen-sin-chung was lifted to a bed by help of the neighbours and afterwards taken to the station. Witness saw him at the hospital and was also present at the inquest held there on the body of the deceased.

The prisoner asked several questions of this witness to which he replied. It was possible although the room was low to have struck the deceased with a chopper. It was not the younger brother of prisoner who struck the blow, he had no younger brother. The name of Look-sow was on the handle of the chopper, who was not a younger brother of the prisoner, but partner with the prisoner in the fish-monger business, but the partnership was dissolved and prisoner had brought over all the effects of the business.

I. J. Murray Esq. being sworn, deposed that he was the colonial surgeon. He remember the admission of Chen-sin-chung to the Government hospital on the 27th of October, suffering from two incised wounds one situated about the lower third of the left thigh cutting through the whole of the tissue to the bone. The wound was about six inches in length. The second wound was situated on the inner side of the right knee about three inches in length and dividing the tissues surrounding the joint, the wounds were dressed and continued to heal up to the 15th of November, when they took an unhealthy appearance. The man gradually sank and died on the 6th of December. The following morning he made a post mortem examination. Such an instrument as the chopper produced could very well have inflicted such wounds. Apart from the wounds the man was healthy and death could only have ensued from the effects of the wounds. Irritation of the wound on the knee caused the formation of an abscess, the exhaustion following from this was no doubt the more immediate cause of the death. In ordinary circumstances he would not have considered these wounds as mortal ones when he first saw them but the phase they afterward took made them mortal.

Prisoner asked no questions but remarked that since the deceased had lived so long as he did he must rather have died from some mistake that had been made in his treatment than from the wounds that had been inflicted. Also the brother of deceased had been allowed to attend him when he was at the hospital and he might have given him food that caused his death.

C. C. Smith Esq. being sworn, deposed that on the 29th of November he was acting police magistrate. At 12 o'clock that night he was summoned to the civil hospital and there took the deposition of Chen-sin-chung in Chinese and saw him sign it, the prisoner was present. The deposition was here read. It was to the effect that he Chen-sin-chung was a fish-monger. On the 27th of October he went to the prisoner to collect some money that was owing him, one thousand three hundred cash. In paying this money the prisoner gave it to the deceased ten cash short which created an altercation and finally a quarrel. The shop keepers near advised him to go home which he did, returning to his shop. At five o'clock the same afternoon prisoner returned to the shop with a chopper and without saying anything to the deceased went up to him and struck him twice in the legs with the chopper. He had only known the prisoner a year. It was not the younger brother but the prisoner himself who struck the deceased with the chopper.

Chen-cheong, being declared, stated that he was a trader. When he came to this colony he generally stopped with the deceased, Chen-sin-cheong, who was his younger brother. Witness was at deceased's shop on the 21st of October. He knew the prisoner, saw him come into the shop, of deceased on this day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Witness was counting some cash in the outer part of the shop, and the deceased was in the back part writing up some accounts. He saw the prisoner come in, pass him, and go to the inner shop. He next heard a cry of "Save Life" and saw the prisoner catch Chen-sin-cheong by the tail and forcing him down give him two blows on the leg one after the other with the chopper. Witness ran up and took prisoner around the body when the first witness came in and took the chopper from him. Witness afterwards took the chopper to the Central Station. It was the one produced in court.

In reply to questions from the prisoner. Prisoner did have a quarrel with deceased on account of paying ten cash short in every hundred. He did not state before the magistrate that he saw the cash paid, but that his brother had told him of the payment being short. When witness came to the colony he often stayed longer and sometimes a shorter time, on this occasion he stayed two days. Prisoner asked that this witness' testimony before the magistrate should be read, which His Lordship allowed.

Inspector Grimes, being sworn, deposed that he was on duty at the Central Station on the evening of the 27th of October. The prisoner was brought there, the last two witnesses were with him. The chopper he produced was brought to the station by the last witness. It was covered with blood when brought, the wounded man was also brought to the station, and was subsequently sent to the civil hospital. The Attorney General submitted that this was the case for the prosecution.

In defence the prisoner said he knew nothing of this case, he was quietly standing at his stall selling fish when the first witness called him to his shop, and said, his younger brother had been fighting and cut this man. Prisoner however replied that he had nothing to do with his brother fighting. Some other conversation ensued when a police constable came up and he was given in charge and prisoner accompanied him to the station of his own accord. Prisoner called a witness Chun-sun but he was no where to be found.

His Lordship then addressed the jury reading over at length the testimony. If the evidence was to be believed the case was an easy one to be solved, it was for the jury to say whether the testimony was entitled to credence or whether the statement of the prisoner was to be received.

After a short consultation the jury gave unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

In passing sentence His Lordship remarked to the prisoner that he had been convicted of the awful crime of Murder after a most careful trial, a murder as unprovoked as any one could possibly be. That he was guilty no one in the court and that listened to the trial could have any doubt, and if there was one satisfaction attendant upon the case to both the jury and the Judge it was that there was no manner of doubt that he was guilty of this crime. He had committed a cold blooded murder and it had evidently been his determination to give life for life. It was very seldom that so cold blooded and so revengeful a murder came before a court of justice. It were useless for him to say anything more to such a man as he, it only remained to pass upon him the sentence of the court. The sentence of death was then passed in the usual solemn manner.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEITING CASE.

Lai-tung-hie, Chow-a-yeong, Lai-a-kum, Lai a-ching, Lai-a-lum, and Lai-a-kum, six men, were placed at the bar charged with counterfeiting coin, and aiding and abetting the selling of counterfeit coin, on which charge they were arraigned and pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Attorney General in opening the case stated that the police had some suspicion that a certain house in Tung-mun lane was used for the purpose of manufacturing spurious coins and accordingly sent one of their servants to the shop to try and purchase some of the bad coin which he succeeded in doing, purchasing six pieces of coin from the master of the shop. The police then made a descent on the shop and found the prisoners all at work in various ways, whom they arrested, but the master of the shop succeeded in making his escape through a drain and thus eluding arrest. The implements taken were those generally used for the purpose of making spurious coin, and a large quantity of copper dollars had also been taken. He would call the first witness.

Ed. Brown P. C. No. 12, being sworn, deposed that on the 12th of November last he went to No. 5 Tung-mun lane with a warrant. There was with him Inspector O'Toole, a man called Forman and his two Chinese boys. He entered the shop and as he did so saw a man making his escape down a drain at the back of the shop. Witness tried to capture him but failed. There were seven men in all in the shop. They were arrested with the exception of the man who escaped. The prisoner Chow-ayeong was working at an anvil, the others were variously employed at the shop. One was sitting at a desk with writing materials around him. The man working at the anvil dropped whatever he had in his hand when witness entered the shop. All the articles in court were produced by this witness having been seized by him at the shop. Previously to this, on the same day, witness had been near to the shop in company with his boy Lee-achoy who in obedience to instructions given him by the witness, entered the shop. He soon came out and gave to the witness a package of six dollars. They appeared to be Mexican dollars. They were examined in his presence by a shroff, Lum-ashing.

Lee-achoy being declared, stated that he knew the Quong-loon, shop in Tung-mun lane. He went to this shop in November. Lum-chee-cheong and the last witness followed him from behind. Witness went into the shop. There were six or seven men in the shop including the master. He addressed the master and tendered him a Hongkong dollar for which he received in exchange six copper dollars like those in court. He then left the shop and gave the coins to Lum-chee-cheong who handed them to the last witness. He was present when the prisoners were arrested. He never knew any of them before, or had seen them before. He had known the shop for three months but had never been in it before.

In answer to a question by the prisoner. When taken in custody prisoners did say they were learning shroffing.

In answer to a question by the court. The sign on the shop was "Quong-loon, teacher of shroffs."

Lum-ashing, being declared stated that he is shroff of the police court. The six dollars shown are all bad dollars worth about 10 cents each. He gave evidence at the magistrate court. The dollars he then examined were like those shown in this court. They are like Mexican dollars.

In answer to a question from the court. He knew that the Quong-loon shop was a shop for the instruction of shroffing. He did not know the master of the shop.

From the Attorney General. It is not the business of a teacher of shroffing to sell bad coin. He does not sell copper dollars.

Inspector O'Toole, being sworn deposed. He was present when the prisoners were arrested in the shop in Tung-mun lane. He noticed one of the prisoners with a hammer in his hand, but he could not say he was using it. He was sitting behind a kind of block or anvil. The dollars now in court were partly found in baskets behind the counter and some in bags, in the back part of the front shop. Some again found in a closed partition at the back door of the house. On examining the back door he found there was a partition which was entered by a hole in which the dollars were found. Witness saw only the six prisoners in the shop. So far as he could judge all the dollars found in the shop were produced in court.

In answer to a question by a prisoner. Witness did not see any letters taken from the prisoners when they were searched at the Police Court. His Lordship suggested that since the prisoners had raised this point, he wished that the officer who searched these prisoners might be examined and any property found upon them produced.

The shroff of the Police Court was recalled. There were several baskets shown him at the examination in the Police Court. More than there are now in court were then shown him. The coins shown him are bad half dollars, rupees and other small coins also spurious dollars among which not a single good coin was found.

John Pritchell being sworn, deposed that he is forman of the coining department in the Royal Mint. There are tools among those produced that could be used for making illegal coin. He (or a skilled man) could not make an illegal coin with these tools. There are however tools that could be used, such as crucibles, solder, ingot molds, base metal and some broken silver. There would only be wanting moulds to make a spurious dollar.

The Attorney General here put in the proclamation 2nd May 1863 and 23rd January 1864, and submitted that this was the case for the prosecution.

His Lordship said that he had a document which however he could not use, he would wish the Attorney General to look at it. It proved to be a petition signed by a number of Chinese merchants and stating that the prisoners were emigrants only on the way to Singapore. They had gone over to the shop where they were arrested merely for the purpose of paying a visit. The Attorney General said he would be quite satisfied if any one of the parties who had signed that paper and was proved to be a respectable man would testify to the facts contained in that petition, but he could not recognise a paper of this kind signed by whom he did not know. It was a simple and easy matter to get up a Chinese petition and this one might have been got in this way. His Lordship remarked that every man who had signed that paper should be prepared to swear to the facts it contained and if there was anything wrong in the way this petition was got up and anything wrong in what it contained it were better that the matter be now investigated and if any were guilty of hindering justice he would see that they were punished. He understood that there were five signers of this petition in court and he wished they might be put in the box and examined.

Tsam-achuk, being declared, stated that he was master of the Lam Hing Shop in Tung-mun lane. He dealt in leather. He knew the Quong-loon shop, it was the one opposite his. He knew the last five prisoners as they stood in the dock. They all came to this colony intending to emigrate to Singapore. They came on the 3rd of November and were staying at the shop of witness, because they are friends of his and belong to the village neighbouring to his,—Sun Suck near Canton. They could not get an opportunity to go and had consequently to wait here until one offered. They slept and fed in his shop from the time they arrived in the colony. The prisoners went over to see the people in the Quong-loong shop shroffing. The prisoners are all farmers by trade. He knows that they all had papers that they carried about them for Singapore. They had two packing baskets in which the effects of the five men were packed. They were now at his shop.

Cross-examined by the Attorney General. He is master of the shop and has been so for some six years. His shop is registered at the office of the Registrar General. He has often been in the Quong-loon shop. Has seen the first prisoner there learning shroffing, can swear that he is not permanently employed there. He has known the master of this shop for three or four years. He did not learn shroffing and has nothing to do with the shop. The prisoners with the exception of No. 2 are all members of the Lai-family.

Lai-yok-san master of the Yen-tsun shop, being declared, stated that his shop was in Jervois Street. It was a clothing shop and had been there for sixteen years, has been registered in the name of Lai-tsuck-mun his elder brother, who died this year. The first prisoner is his own brother and was sent to his shop to learn business and had been there for the last two month. Finding he needed to know how to shroff money sent him to this shop in Tung-mun lane for the purpose of learning.

Cross examined by the Attorney General. He has been connected with the shop for the last sixteen years. He does not know Chow-a-yuen. He does not know the last four prisoners.

Cheong-a-hong, master of the Hung-sing shop being declared, stated that his shop was on Queen's Road near Peel street. He knows all the five prisoners but the first. They are his fellow villagers and are laborers. They came here as emigrants for Singapore and were staying at the Sam-hing-shop. They came the latter part of October, there was more than twenty and he had obtained passage for a large number of them, but he expected the master of the Sam-hing shop where these men were staying would get passage for them.

At this stage of the case the Attorney General rose and said he would not further press the case. The charge sheet used at the police station on the days these prisoners were arrested was in such a state as to be disgraceful to the officer that had charge of it. The magistrate had made a note upon it that the writing was so illegible that it was next to impossible to make out what had been written. The business at the police station in relation to this case seemed to have been conducted in such a loose and careless way that he would withdraw from the further prosecution of the case. Inspector Balgay who was said to be the Inspector in charge said it was not his fault and there seemed to be no one to take the responsibility of anything that had been done. Everything seemed to be at odds and-ends. His Lordship said he was very glad that the case had taken this phase. He had felt it his duty to give the prisoners the benefit of any questions that might arise and he had therefore followed up what the prisoners had suggested as their defence. The prosecution being withdrawn the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" and the prisoners were discharged. The Attorney General remarked that these cases at least would have some benefit in giving the Chinese warning what the law would do with such as it found selling and dealing in spurious and bad coin.

His Lordship said to the Chinese present that he wished them to understand that it would not be taken as an excuse for any of them found with bad dollars in their possession that they were used for the purpose of shroffing, and any one found selling such coin would be severely punished.

The Pang-wah-ping Bankruptcy Case.

This case was resumed yesterday at 3 P.M., before F. W. Mitchell Esq., Mr. Pollard stated that the first witness he should call would be Mr. D. R. Caldwell, and out of his evidence other charges would be established against the prisoner.

Mr. Caldwell said he was a general interpreter and Chinese agent, and was employed by the prisoner to prepare the English Schedule necessary for him to pass his examination for bankruptcy.

Mr. Pollard here remarked that in the schedule prepared by Mr. Caldwell he was prepared to prove that at least two of the entries were false, as he could bring forward shopkeepers in these two instances who would swear that they never had any such dealings with the prisoner as those entered.

Examination continued—"I can swear that the schedule now in court is a correct transcript of the one brought to me by the prisoner. There is an entry relating to the Too-hing stating that on the 21st day of the 5th moon (July 3rd) "Paid for repairs to houses in Sy-ing-pun for bricks and tiles from Too-hing $308.89 9/10;" on the same day a similar entry for repairs of the same premises for spars, to Suin-hing $227 22 3/10.

Mr. Pollard said that was all the information he wished from this witness and begged to put in this document.

Examination continued. "I was employed by the prisoner to make out the necessary Schedule, for the prisoner to pass his bankruptcy examination, and amongst other documents he brought me his cash account drawn up in the Chinese character, which I now produce. I could not understand some of the items, and he explained them to me; the paper was stated to be a copy from his cash book for the current year, from that I drew up the balance sheet as it now exists in court.

Mr. Barnard, wished to know at this stage if witness had told the prisoner that this document would be used as evidence against him, and he was told that he would have an opportunity of cross-examining Mr. Caldwell, after the examination in chief was concluded.

Mr. Pollard did not object to the question, but it was argued, by his worship that it would be impossible for Mr. Caldwell, to administer such a caution to the prisoner, as he could then have had no idea that prisoner was making a false statement.

In answer to this question Mr. Caldwell said that he did caution the prisoner very strongly on this point, explaining to him that if he was bringing up a false schedule it would be a very serious matter for him. Witness had no suspicion of fraud at the time, but as the bankruptcy ordinance was a new thing to the Chinese he thought it right to caution him on the subject.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barnard. "I do not know whether the translation of the schedule was translated back into Chinese to the prisoner, neither whether he wrote the Chinese schedule brought to me for translation. I questioned him amongst others, on two of the three items just mentioned, and he explained that although they were the previous years accounts he had paid the bills this year, and I considered this a satisfactory explanation. I have had the document now in court in my own possession ever since, and there are some memorandums of my own on it."

By the bench. "I have known the prisoner for ten or fifteen years, during which time he has been a large opium dealer in this colony, but I know nothing of his character."

Lew-afook was the next witness called, who being examined by Mr. Pollard, said I am master of the Too-hing brick and tile shop. I know the prisoner; he did not pay me any money on the 21st day of the 5th day; he never paid me $308.89 9/10 on any occasion. I have had no dealings whatever with him this year, but did business with him last year.

Cross-examined by Mr Barnard. "I received money from the prisoner last year, about Tls. 30 or 40 the only transaction I ever had with him at any time. I have a partner in the shop who sometimes receives money and makes contracts but he is not now in the colony, having gone home in October; his name is Lee-asing. I have an entry in my book for the amount received from the prisoner last year, there is only one book kept in the shop.

By Mr. Pollard, "If Lee-asing had any dealings with the prisoner and received money I must have known of it, and I am quite sure that there were never any bricks or tiles supplied to the prisoner from my shop.

Yune-acum, being examined by Mr. Pollard, said, that he was accountant and manager in the Sun-hing shop, and did not receive any money from the prisoner on the 21st day of the 5th moon, nor did he ever receive the sum of $227.22 3/10, he has had no dealings with prisoner last year, nor received any money from him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barnard. He did business with the prisoner last year, to about the amount named, at the end of the Chinese year. Witness produces a book with accounts for this year containing no entry of money received from prisoner this year, some of the entries are made by his shopman, who sometimes receives money and sells spars, but he could not possibly have had large dealings with the prisoner without witness, knowledge; he does not know whether there is a shop of the same name as his own in Canton.

Yip-afook, the next witness, said he was a provision merchant and knows the prisoner, had conversations with him in June last, relative to some transactions with Lee-sing-ping, he was called by the prisoner to his house, and told by him that he wanted to borrow some money, and stated that he had already mortgaged some property lot No. 195, to the Oriental Bank for $6.000, and that he would get Lee-sing-ping, his relative to be his creditor for $12.000, which was to be effected by going to a lawyer and obtaining a paper to transfer lot 195, to Lee-sing-ping, in the Land Office. Witness consulted with Lee-sing-ping and prisoner on the subject, prisoner said that his reason for making Lee-sing-ping, appear as his creditor, was that he wanted to reserve this property as a fund for the future, there was an account made out for this purpose by Chu-aquan, the first witness in the case, by direction of the prisoner, who dictated the items; the amount was for $12.000, and witness and Lee-sing-ping, were present at the time, the items were not taken from any book; there was a legal document made out with regard to this property, and afterwards the prisoner sent for Lee-sing-ping to Canton, and a second document was made out at a lawyers office being a deed of sale of the same property to Lee-sing-ping, witness saw the latter hand the paper to prisoner, there was also a Chinese paper drawn out conveying the property to Pang-king-tuk-tong, which is the society name of the prisoner the object of which was to prevent Lee-sing-ping from selling or mortgaging the property; witness saw Lee-sing-ping sign this document, but he did not do so willingly, he appeared offended because Pang-wah-ping would not trust him; these documents were all left in the prisoner's possession, and he distinctly stated that the object of this document for the $12,000 was to preserve a fund for the future. Witness was present when a conversation took place between Ing-foon shan and the prisoner some time in June, in which the latter asked for storage-room for fourteen boxes containing furs and clothing. On the making out of the second paper,—the deed of sale,—a sum of $2,800 was mentioned as the balance to make up the sale value of the property, which was estimated at $20,800. Witness does not know who now collects the rents for that property.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard. Witness has seen Chu-aquan both to-day and yesterday but had no conversation with him either then or at any other time, never spoke to him at any time, not in June last when the account alluded to was made out; he received $140 commission as a broker on the sale of this property, but he did not know at the time that it was a fictitious sale, after however, on hearing the conversation between Lee-sing-ping and the prisoner he then knew that it was not on the square; he is not going to receive anything either as brokerage or commission for giving evidence to-day nor was he offered anything except by Pang-wah-ping. Prisoner called on him to act as broker on the occasion, he said that he had failed in business and could not pay his debts, and asked witness if he knew any one who would lend him any money.

Re-examined by Mr. Pollard. There is a balance of $168 still due on this brokerage transaction which Pang-wah-ping offered to pay if witness would not come to court and give evidence against him; this happened the day on which prisoner was first released on bail.

Ing-foon-shan, was the next witness called, who said that he was formerly a shroff in the Supreme Court, but now receiving a pension from the Government; he knows the prisoner, and in the beginning of June last was asked by him

for ... some chests of clothing; witness gave the required permission, and the next day fourteen boxes were sent over to his house, all locked and some large ones amongst them; they were very heavy, and each required two men to carry it. About two weeks afterwards prisoner removed them, but witness does not know what eventually became of them.

Mr. Pollard suggested that this was yet another offence, as these articles had never been entered on the schedule. And he wished just now to recall the first witness Chu-a-quan, late accountant to prisoner, who owned to making out the account handed in by Mr. Caldwell, he wrote it at the prisoner's orders; some of the false entries which he referred to on the previous occasion are contained therein; one is an entry of $152 39 on Feby. 22nd 1866, for prisoner's expenses to Canton and back, another on the 24th of the same month for Ginseng $128.88 purchased from Kin-wah-sing, another of $691.44½ to Wing-yuen-kut for cargo, this is the one referred to on the last occasion as a loss in a junk; there are many other false entries in the book now in court, which is a copy of some of the leaves in the cash book referred to as having been torn out on the first examination, all the entries were made by the prisoner's directions; the first item is a balance in hand of over $1670½ dollars, but prisoner had no such sum in hand at the time.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard—Neither witness nor Yip-afook suggested the false entries referred to they were all done at the prisoner's suggestion; he has never had any conversation with Yip-afook at any time.

Mr. Pollard, applied for a warrant to search the prisoner's house for the books which he had not handed up to the official assignee but suggests that perhaps the best course would be to send down a constable at once and take possession of any that could be found and quoted several precedents for such a course, he further urged that if it were discretionary with his worship in this case, that he would use his discretion and refuse bail altogether, but if it were compulsory he must beg in consequence of the evidence brought out to-day, that the bail should be greatly increased, particularly as it appeared that the very first use prisoner made of his liberty was to attempt to bribe the principal witness.

Mr. Barnard, said that it did not lie in the magistrates discretion to refuse bail, and he himself was about to apply for a still smaller amount, any offence, under the Bankruptcy Ordinance was merely a misdemeanour, and that to place the bail at a sum which it would be impossible for his client to obtain, would amount to a refusal of bail, and he could not get the amount named on the last occasion.

After some further discussion the case was put off till 11 A.M. on Thursday in view of a further remand, and prisoner was admitted to bail on the same security as before, viz two sureties of $1150 each or three of $750, his worship not seeing his way clear to reduce the amount.

Mr. Barnard said that it would be impossible for his client to obtain security to this amount and he would be just as effectually fast as if it had being increased.

Yesterday on the application of the Counsel for both sides, the case was adjourned to Thursday next, the 29th instant.

Madame Ristori gets £200 a night in America.—*Court Journal.*

Mr. Tennyson, the poet laureate, has forwarded a contribution to the "Eyre Defence and Aid Fund."—*Manchester Guardian.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

The commercial situation remains most unsatisfactory both on account of the continued dullness and want of life in the markets, and the days seem quite a repetition of one another with scarcely any change whatever.

The Opium market shows little movement today and the limited business that has been in progress has been at yesterday's, rates which are for to-day therefore the same viz: $615 for Patna $600 for Benares, and $780 for Malwa. In Cotton only a small business has been done, the sales embracing 200 bales Ningpo at $24 to $26.50, 100 bales Tientsin at $23.00, 71 bales Rangoon at $21.50, and 92 bales Shangtung at $24. Inquiry for Cotton Yarn continues and wherever any lots can be picked up they are eagerly taken; a sale of 35 bales very common 16/24 is noted at $160. In Piece Goods there has been some business. Sales reported embrace 1000 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $3.60, 100 pieces Assorted Lastings at $10.25, 100 pieces assorted Spanish Stripes at 85 cents, 150 pieces Camlets S.S. Assorted at $21.50. The Produce market has been with a limited movement only, the transactions being mostly small in amount, and with small traders in the vicinity of the colony who are only keeping up their stock of such articles as are daily in demand for consumption. The sales reported embrace 1,500, 50 lb. bags Flour at $2 05 to $2.10, 2,000 piculs Green Peas at $2.45, 500 bags Vermicelli at $10.25 and 300 packages of Sugar Candy at $12 50. The share market has sympathized with the other branches of trade and been very quiet to-day no change being noted. Exchange is lifeless and nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank bills	6 mos.		4/6½
Credits	6	"	4/7 a 4/7¼
Documentary bills	6	"	7½
Bank bills on demand			4/4½
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank	3 d.s.		72¾
Private	30 d.s.		7¼
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank	3 d.s.	Rs.	219½ a 220
" BOMBAY.—Bank,	3 d.s.	Rs.	19½ a 220

SALES ON THE 20TH DECEMBER 1866.
(As reported by Chinese.)

1,010 pieces of 8-4-lbs. *Grey Shirtings*, at $3.60, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

100 pieces of *DD Assorted Lastings*, at $19.10, by Wilkinson & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

4,000 bundles of Nos. 1–8 *Nail Rod Iron*, at $3.31, by Bourjau, Hubener & Co. to Un-kee.

400 bags of *Vermicelli*, at $10.20, by Kwong-mow-tye by retail.

1,000 bags of 50-lbs. *Flour*, at $2.10, by Kwong-yune-loy to Hongkong Merchant.

100 bales of *Shantung Cotton*, at $24.00, by Tsoong-tak to Kin-hing-cheong.

207 tubs of *Sugar Candy*, at $12.50, by Wing-on-cheong to Foreign Merchant.

60 bales of *Tientsin Cotton*, at $23.00, by Koong-yee-wo to Yut-wo-loong.

30 bales of *Rangoon Cotton*, at $21.50, by Kin-cheong-hong to Chune-shing.

1,000 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.42, by Kin-cheong-hong to Yat-loong.

200 piculs of *Singapore Rattans*, at $3.80, by Kin-cheong-hong to Canton Merchant.

300 piculs of *Red Dates*, at Tls. 2.6.0., by Yuen-fat-hong by retail.

300 bags of 50-lbs. *Flour*, at $2.00, by Chee-hing-loong to Macao Merchant.

200 piculs of *Black Sessamums*, at Tls. 3.4.0., by Kin-loong-hong to Amoy Merchant.

1,000 bags of 50-lbs. *Flour*, at $2 10, Kwong-yune-loy to Travelling Merchant.

20 bales Nos. 10-24 *Singapore Yarn*, at $100.00, by Wo-lee-hong to Tye-shing-wo.

200 piculs of *Tientsin Vermicilli*, at $10 00, by Wo-lee-hong to Macao Merchant.

200 piculs of *Dried Persimons*, at $5.00, by Wo-lee-hong to Travelling Merchant.

80 bales of *Ningpo Cotton*, at $26.00, by Yee-shun-hong to Canton Merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, December 20th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $615, quoted.
Benares, cash, new, $615, quoted.
Malwa, Cash, $795, good, $775, inferior, quoted.
On time Patna New, $616½, quoted.
Twelfth sales, Patna, $612½, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none, Ningpo $26, to $27, Shanghai &c. $21½, to $26, Bengal $19½, to $23, Bombay $24, to $26, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10, to $2.50, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.; at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.20, sales.

SYCEE.—9 per cent premium, sales. Bar Silver 11 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 6½ per cent discount old, 6 per cent discount new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 25 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—10 per cent discount, quoted.

China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$40, per share premium, quoted.

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THE A 1 Hamburg brig
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Captain, Petersen, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
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Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,
Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of
MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS.
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH,
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES
Suitable for the present
SEASON,
Which will be found the most complete
and
BEST ASSORTED
they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.
THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced
CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.
SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT
SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.
PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES,
VELVET PILE, PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS,
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
In all sizes.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS,
CHINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS,
A large stock of
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.
tf 2691 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

Just landed ex "PORTLAND," and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Vintage.
100 DOZ. of AMONTILLADO, shipped direct from Cadiz - 1854.
100 Dozens Fine, Pale, Dry, Bright, Dinner and after dinner SHERRIES, - 1849.
50 Dozens OLD PORT, direct from Oporto, 1852.
Moet and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE, full Brand, - 1846.
A few Cases CLARET, first quality, - 1860.
100 Dozens *Hennessy's* OLD BRANDY, - 1862.
Also by the same arrival *Bass's* BEER in Quarts and Pints. London PORTER in Quarts and Pints.
The Undersigned can confidently recommend the above WINES, &c., to Connoisseurs and their Customers as being a high class of WINES.
H. WINNIBERG & Co.
tf 2164 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.
FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble. Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.
A. MILLAR
3, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

JOHN Foulzer & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Grebble & Co's, Ginger wine, Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 116 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
A SMALL LOT of Superior CALIFORNIA CHEESE, in Tins of from 20 to 25 lbs., or for sale by the Pound. Also new BUTTER in 5 lb. Tins.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2557 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old, a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of of the Undersigned.
The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.
Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe.
tf 2564 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ⅛-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the River Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Ratter's Exchange Tables.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 782 Hongkong, 23th April, 1866.

J. L. LIEBERMANN,
QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT
Has for sale European and fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Queen's Road, No. 92,
HONGKONG.
19d 2785 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN,
Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.
BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES,
and various other makes.
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES,
in French and English, in all the newest Styles.
COLOURED BONNET GLACES,
in every colour.
BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS
TERRYS, and AREOPHANES
EVENING SILKS,
in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.
BRADFORD and SCOTCH WINCEYS.
WOOL PLAIDS,
FRENCH REPS and DROGUETS,
MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACCAS.
FRENCH MERINOS, and LLAMAS,
in every Colour.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES,
ALL WOOL SCOTCH,
in every clan.
FRENCH FILLED CASHMERE,
PAISLEY and NORWICH SILK.
PALETOTS and MANTLES
in all the new materials.

RIBBONS.
PLAIN TAFFETAS,
in every colour and width.
SASH and BELT RIBBONS
In plain and fancy.
LACE, HOSIERY and SEWN MUSLIN GOODS.

MILLINERY.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS
received Overland monthly,
Every article in BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES
50 cents per pair.
tf 2709 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
AN Invoice of "HOTH'S," best RUSSIA CORDAGE.
From 2 inch to 11 inch, of 3 and 4 STRAND ROPE.
From 1 inch to 5½ inch best BOLT ROPE.
HAMBROLINE, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SEIZING, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SPUNYARN, 2 and 3 YARN.
HOUSELINE and MARLINE.
PARCELLING and HEMP TWINE.
All of HOTH'S Patent.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
3m 2377 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
EXTRA FINE BUTTER, in Kegs.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya, No. 31.
1m 2781 Hongkong, 9th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
JUST landed from *Rotterdam,* and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.
An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.
Also,
A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.
An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others *genuine Yohannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.
An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Teyssonneau,* FRUITS à l'Eau de Vie, assorted. Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
At the Machine Shop at East Point.
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c. &c.
D. ILLINGWORTH.
Foreman.
tf 1369 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*
Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.
A. NEWTON, *Manager.*
3m 2306 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY
" PORT " 2
" CLARET " 1
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.
ABOUT 800 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.
Apply to BOYD & Co.
tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
COALS, suitable for Household purposes.
Apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2293 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL (at present afloat). Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
A 12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.,* with appurtenances complete.
Address A.B., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2455 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

A FEW BOXES of Prime OLD CONTRACT CAVITAS.—Price $8, per 500. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office
tf 2542 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2333 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*BENARES,*" Captain LAING, with H. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1867, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st January, 1867, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent,*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1866. 2767

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th December, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI,*" Commandant BOURDON, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamers for Batavia.
At Galle with one of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1½% upon Merchandise, and 1% on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 22nd December, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading, and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may occur from an incorrect declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
2731 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.
BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co., 6, Scott Lane.
6m 1549 Hongkong, 25th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
MULLER & CLAUSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been shipped per the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay,* and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—
LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.
Of Patterns to match.
Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.
And,
A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.
Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.
tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A PAIR WHEEL PONY CARRIAGE, in good order. Address R.V.P., Office of the *Daily Press.*
tf 2756 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar,* To-day, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

The Mails for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine,* will close at 5 P.M., To-day, the 21st Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas,* To-morrow, the 22nd Instant, at 8 P.M.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and WEDDING CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RATAFIA, MACAROON, & VANILLA BISCUITS.
FANCY BOXES of BONBONS.
BONBON and ROSE-WATER CRACKERS.
FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS.
PINK, BROWN, and WHITE CANDY.
FRENCH DRAGEES.
ASSORTED BONBONS and MOTTO NUTS.
MINCE-MEAT.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS, ORTOLANS, SAUSAGES, &c.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
POTTED GAME and SALMON CAVIARE.
CARLSBAD WAFERS.
NOUGAT APRICOTS.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
LYONS SAUSAGES.
SPICED OX TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES.
TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
HANDSOMELY-BOUND GIFT BOOKS.
BLOTTING and STATIONERY CASES.
STUDENTS' CASES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS and WORK BOXES.
SCENT BASKETS and CARD TRAYS.
DISPATCH BOXES & ENVELOPE CASES.
MUSICAL BOXES.
A very choice collection of—
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, CARTE DE VISITE FRAMES, assorted STEREOSCOPES with ACHROMATIC LENSES; and ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH, LONDON, PYRENNEES, and other MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS and GROUPS, together with INSTANTANEOUS, MARINE, COLORED and ILLUMINATED SLIDES.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
CIGAR CASES.
POCKET ANEROIDS and THERMOMETERS.
NOVEL DICE BOXES.
ROUGE ET NOIR.
MERIDIAN CALENDARS.
&c., &c., &c.
tf 2659 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
AS the above Festival is approaching, the Undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality. He has Cakes each weighing from 1 lb. to 20 lbs., ready on hand, and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 300 lbs. each. Also Mince Pies, assorted Tarts, Cakes and Muffins, Mutton, Chicken, and Oyster Patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, Almond Cakes, Linseed Cakes, Currant Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Roundrop Cakes, Large Macroons, Bit Macroons, Barley Sugar, Mice Macroons, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puffs, Raspberry Jam Tartlets, Almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge Tipsy Pudding, with Custard, Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Rice Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pie, English Fruit Tarts, Bread, Breakfast and Dinner Rolls, Muffins, Cabin Biscuits, Ship Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits, Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter-finger Biscuits, Sweet Wafers, Ginger-Bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Rusks, Milk Cabin Rusks, &c., &c., &c.
Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.
All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities.
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.
HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, &c.
Old English Ballads.
Three Gems in one Setting.
Pearls from the Poets.
Poetical Works of Edgar A. Poe.
Choice Pictures and Choice Poems.
Goldsmith's Works, Illustrated.
The Atlantic Telegraph, by W. H. Russell.
Fairy Realms, by Thos. Hood.
Schiller's "Lay of the Bell," Illustrated.
The Illustrated Poetical Gift Book.
Poets of Wit and Humor.
Poems and Pictures.
Pictures of Society Grave and Gay.
Robinson Crusoe, Illustrated.
What Men have said about Women.
Marryatt's Poor Jack, &c., &c.
And,
A quantity of New Works of Fiction, Travels, &c.
Also,
An assortment of CHRISTMAS STORES, Bonbons &c.
Moet and CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2686 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

GREAT ATTRACTION!!
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Holywood Road.
MR. LOUIS LION begs to inform the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of this Colony, also his numerous Friends and Patrons, that Mme LION has just arrived by the French Mail steamer *Donnai* with a Large, Elegant and Luxurious quantity of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, and invites inspection of this new and selected STOCK of GOODS viz:—
MARQUIS'S and BOISSIER'S Fancy boxes of BONBONS and of CHOCOLATE, assorted BONBONS and CHOCOLATE, MOTTO NUTS.
Celebrated PIVER'S PERFUMERY, Splendid SCENT BASKETS.
SELECTED CRYSTAL GLASS, from the most famed manufactory of Baccarat.
THE LATEST FASHIONS
IN
MILLINERY BONNETS,
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.
Most beautiful
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.
15d 2695 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS CAKES!
F. BRISSONNET begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has received, by the steamer *Benares,* and has for sale, a large assortment of CHRISTMAS CAKES and BONBON BOXES for the New Year's day.
155, *Queen's Road Central.*
14d 2746 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

MISS ROSE has JUST RECEIVED, by last OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER a choice and well selected assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of:—
LADIES' EMBROIDERED FRENCH CASHMERE ROBES.
Wincey DRESSES,
Balmoral SKIRTS,
Silk Quilted SKIRTS, in all colors.
Cashmere and Tasmanian SHAWLS.
Cluny LACE JACKETS, BELTS, Hair NETS, Head DRESSES, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.
GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, BELTS UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
A nice assortment of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Inspection respectfully invited.
tf 2761 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. Thaverbhoy Mahomed, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the Medical Hall, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHIKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. Veerjee Nanjeebhoy, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style of Kirchner, Boger & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. John Wilson and Mr. Joseph Hayes were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. Joseph Hayes was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2304 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Joseph Oxford, Henry Danziger, Jacob Arnhold and Alexander Chasman Levysohn has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China, 11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Oxford & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by Bahlmann & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM,
ADOLPH MEYER.

Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of Bahlmann & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. De Lange, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. Hartmann, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*

G. W. HARTMANN.

tf 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims, paid by Mr George B. Falconer who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. Falconer & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2259 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. John Steward Lapraik.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. Alexander McCrashan Heaton, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of Douglas Lapraik & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. Edward Wallace is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. Dadabhoy Oowasjee Tata, is authorised to sign our Firm.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

1m 2617 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or firm of Ladd & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. John Studd has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2385

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. John Forster and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, under the firm of Alex Downie & Co.

ALEX DOWNIE.

tf 680 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. Truelsen, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of Coit, Truelsen, and Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. Truelsen, Robt. Rayner, and G. W. Hartmann, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 13th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AS THE FIRM of Messrs. Joshua & Co. has been wound up, in Hongkong, the interest and responsibility of the Undersigned ceases from this date.

EZEKIEL S. BENJAMIN.

15d A2767 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves To-day, as Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers, under the firm of

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
R. FREERKS,
G. C. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. BEINROTH.

tf 2687 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. Spahn will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

E. & J. MEYER.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as General Commission Agent under the firm of Spahn & Co.

W. E. A. SPAHN.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

With possession from 1st Proximo.

THE HOUSE No. 2, Pedder's Hill, fronting the Harbour, with Gas and Water laid on, lately occupied by Mr. A. Bielfild.

For Particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE.
Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 2791 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE "*Harperville,*" behind the Public Gardens, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cookhouse and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain. Water Laid on &c. &c., &c.

Possession can be had after the 18th January, 1867.

For Further particulars, Apply to
JAMES W. PEARCE.

tf 2754 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*

Apply to LADD & Co.

tf 2789 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years, a HOUSE situated in *Peel Street*, No. 26, lately occupied by Mr. F. Degenaer. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to

WU A-KWANG, *Comprador*,
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

5w 2612 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.

For particulars, apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong,
or M. AYRES DA SILVA,
Macao.

tf 2610 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. Dubost & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. Meyer, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. Jürgens & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2454 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWNS and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Thomas & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the Central Bank of Western India. Apply to,

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fireproof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fireproof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited."
Club Chambers Building.

tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road.* They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.

For terms, &c., apply at the Medical Hall.

tf 1907 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,

tf 1548 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "Alnack Place," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 21th February, 1861.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated on *Pedder's Hill*, Gas and Water laid on, either together or separately. Very desirable residences.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
House Agent,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

2w 2751 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.

Address to A. B., Office of this Paper.

tf 1908 Hongkong, 5th September, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*

Apply to
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2000 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2057 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Elmenhorst and Sander.

For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the desirable PREMISES on the Praya, including suitable Office, Godowns and Compradore's Rooms, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

For further particulars apply to
BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 2665 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs Olyphant & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital £2,500,000 Fully Subscribed.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 480 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 809 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000. in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. Bell Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. Porter. Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. Tyzes, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents } 1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special Arrangement,
ROBERT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month } from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months } from ½ to ¼ ,,
On Policies not exceeding 6 months } from ¾ to ½ ,,

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances. viz:—

One month, ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ... ¼ ,,
Six months, ... ½ ,,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Registered under the Company's Ordinance for 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ... ¼ ,,
Six months, ... ½ ,,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo. ⅛ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months, ¼ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months, ½ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 ,, ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 ,, the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL AND Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 673 Hongkong 8th March, 1865

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale. viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 ,, ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 ,, the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ ,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 ,,

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.
Macao, by E. L. Langa, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1071 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month, ⅛ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¼ do. do.
For 6 do. ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 ,, ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 ,, the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding } 3 ,, ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding } 6 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding } 12 full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 1720 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, Leadenhall Street, London.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
Established 1813.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong 17th March, 1862.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Langa, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th April, 1863.

Insurances.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others properly stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1866.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phoenix Assurance.

tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

Wm. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
Dent & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
Russell & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
Augustine Heard & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO, and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.

C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*

6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE No. 233, WANCHAI, *HONGKONG.*

M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.

1m 2665 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENÇO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.

For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St Lourenço, MACAO.

tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Community of Hongkong, that they have just received a MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHINESE FURNITURE, BRONZES, VASES, &c., &c., to be seen at the new Show Rooms on the upper part of their Establishment, directly opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co. They also have on hand at all times, a large and Superior Stock of CHINESE CURIOSITIES, IVORY-WARE, &c., &c.

YUE SING & Co.

1m 2674 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866

W M. DOLAN,
Sail Maker, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, Stanley Street, Hongkong,
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part

6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, Hongkong, Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15, *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 興隆大街

1y 1247 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1839

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
Queen's Road, Hongkong; and Honam, Canton,

has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
Sole Agency in China, the MEDICAL HALL.

1y 2268 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FROM and after this date Reynvaan Brothers & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE AGENT,
53, WYNDHAM STREET.

Rents and arrears of same promptly collected.

4w 2752 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. P. COLLINS, having returned to Hongkong, is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH and to perform all other operations at low rates. Patients visited at their residences when desired.

Hotel d'Europe.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1866. 1m 273

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS,
BY
Mrs. E. MITCHELMORE.
Calçada de Sto. Augostinho, No. 7
(Three Doors from Messrs. Muller & Claussen,)
At the Praya Grande, Macao.

3m A2800 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, Jr.
SHIPBROKER.

tf 2404 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
STEAMERS.				
Aden, Andrews	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Arratoon Apcar, Da Smidt	Brit. str	938	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Clan Alpine, Hutchinson	Brit. str	948	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Donnai, Bourdon	Fch. str	2300	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Douglas, Ashton	Brit. str	716	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Fusuo,† Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Pee-pang, Thomas	Cort. str	114	Landstein & Co	Shanghai
Fire Dart, Thebaud	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
Nivan,	Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa, Tomlin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Indore, Ballard	Brit. str	677	Russell & Co	Yokohama
Kinshan,‡ Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡ Benning	Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Lancefield, Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lin-tin,	Brit. str	184	Acheong	
London, Byrne	Brit. str	700	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Poyang, Mason	Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy, Godsil	Brit. str	150	Acheong	
Viscount Canning, Gottleib	Siam. str	529	Yuen-fat-hong	
White Cloud,* Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Wolga, Thomas	Russ. str	114	Landstein & Co	
* Running between Macao and H.kong. ‡ Running between H.kong and Canton. † Tug steamer.				
SAILING VESSELS.				
A. M. Lawrence, Taylor	Amer. sh	608	Olyphant & Co	
Acacia, Martin	Brit. bk	390	Order	
Achilles, Bulling	Brem. bk	250	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Albia, G. Tiemer	Ham. bk	315	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Alinia, Burkett	Brit. bg	236	Adam Scott & Co	
Allendale, Gray	Brit. bk	449	Order	
Alma, Eldridge	Amr. sch	131	Russell & Co	
Alsen, P. Gromsch	Prus. bk	592	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon & Y'hama
Amazone, Kramer	Dut. bk	356	Bosman & Co	
Amoy Trader, Wulbrand	Prus. sch	120	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Annitta, Puli	Brit. bk	388	Adam Scott & Co.	
Autocrat, Burwell	Amer. sh	1130	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Baalen, Afook	Siam. bg	200	Chinese	
Belvidere, Morris	Brit. bg	235	Order	
Bengala, Petersen	Swed. bk	310	Captain	Sale, F't or C'ter
Betty Perlbach, Blohm	Ham. bk	360	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon
Birch Grove, Wickenden	Brit. bk	519	Order	
B. River Packet, Burrowe	Brit. bk	272	Order	Singapore
Cadovious, P. Iversen	Prus. sch	251	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
California, Harbst	Amer. sh	1413	Captain	
Calypso, Ring	Amer. sh	508	Order	
Cavalla Cavour, Landobasse	Hanov. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canaan, Willson	Brit. sh	992	Johnson & Co	
Carl Ritter, Nutsbourne	Ham. bg	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Caroline Chisholm, Dunn	Brit. bk	345	Chinese	For Sale
Coq du Village, Grainger	Fren. bk	450	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Cyane, F. Petersen	Ham. bg	230	Melchers & Co	S'pore & Penang
Diamond City, Lubeck	Siam. bk	262	Chinese	
Dilpussund, Jones	Brit. bk	624	Chinese	
Dolores Ugarte, A. Olano	Haw. sh	1002	F. F. Castro	
Eastfield, J. Watts	Brit. bk	434	Siemssen & Co	
Ellen,	Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	For Sale
Ellen Radford, Evans	Brit. bk	370	Chinese	
Emma, Haesloop	Brem. bg	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Emmanuel, Lallie de Cuder	Fren. bk	350	F. Degenaer	Bangkok
Etienne, Sievert	Ham. bk	250	Siemssen & Co	
Fairy, Cuming	Brit. sch	329	Order	
Ferdinand Brumm, P. Voss	Prus. sh	850	E. Schellhass & Co	
[illegible]iga, Lauridsen	Ham. bk	200	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Galatea, Cook	Amer. sh	940	Aug. Heard & Co	
Galileo, Stiivalo	Ital. sh	800	H. W. Pearce	Whampoa
Gamecock, Sherburne	Amer. sh	1110	Aug. Heard & Co	Manila
Gesine Brons, Miller	Prus. bk	360	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama
Golden Fleece, Siemssen	Brit. sh	380	Chinese	
Guadalupe, Gardoquier	Siam. sh	756	Reynolds & Co	
H. G. Susannah, P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	560	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
Hasty, Lebucur	Brit. bg	171	John Burd & Co	Laid up
Hector, Vanharten	Bre. sch	204	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Helvetia, Lohmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Hindu, Holleson	Prus. sch	145	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Nagasaki
Hotspur, Bryant	Brit. sh	1070	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Hugh Fortescue, Pariam	Brit. sh	505	Rob. S. Walker & Co	F't or Charter
Ida, Rinhart	Prus. sch	140	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Jacob, Dramth	Dut. bk	600	Order	
Johanna, Stegmann	Brem. bg	218	E. Schellhass & Co	
J. Maria, Kleyenberg	Dut. bk	200	Dent & Co	
Joshua Bates, J. H. Sydserff	Brit. sh	569	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Kathrina Maria, Brewdta	Dut. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Kim-Joo-Hong, Davidson	Brit. bk	288	McDonald & Co	Bombay
Kosmos, Niemeyer	Ham. bk	348	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Lancaster, J. Forbes	Brit. sh	426	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	S'pore & Penang
Lobelia, E. M. Hulman	Brit. sh	524	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Lord Raglan, Williams	Brit. bk	477	Gas Company	
Mameluke, Lund	Haw. bk	696	Landstein & Co	F't or Charter
Margaretha, Meyer	Amr. sch	190	Melchers & Co	
Maria Luisa, Von Burgen	Ham. bk	407	G. W. Hartmann	Singapore
Maria Morton, Mcriller	Fren. bk	400	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Martin, Schon	Ham. bk	500	Siemssen & Co	
Mary Mildred, Fine	Brit. sh	400	D. Lapraik & Co	Yokohama
Migrator, Stephenson	Brit. bk	354	D. Lapraik & Co	S'pore & Penang
Moonlight, Jurgensen	Siam. bk	647	Chinese	
Neptune, Hansen	Brit. sh	298	Wm. Pustau & Co	
New York, Mccanich	Brit. bk	530	Chinese	
Onward, Livingston	Brit. sh	911	Borneo Co. Limited	
Parramatta, Andrews	Brit. bk	361	Russell & Co	For Sale
Pedro Primero, A. Fulle	Port. sh	1484	Pastor & Saros	
Perle, J. Westermann	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Powhattan, Patten	Amer. sh	432	Russell & Co	New York
President Harbitz, Ohre	Nor. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	Chefoo
Prosperity, Petersen	Siam. sh	504	Chinese	
Queen of the Age, Clymer	Brit. sh	757	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Queen of England, Jones	Brit. sh	1153	Geo. Holmes & Co	Bombay
Racehorse, Hinsen	Siam. sh	387	Chinese	
Red R. Hood, Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Reindeer, McClelland	Brit. sh	984	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Rooke, Fertelson	Prus. bk	240	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Rudolph, P. Oeirichs	Bra. sch	296	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Sea Bird, Best	Brit. bk	332	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
Sea Serpent, Windsor	Amer. sh	974	Bosman & Co	Laid up
Shenshah, Quins	Brit. sh	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	Laid up
Shooting Star, Hockreuter	Siam. sh	620	Chinese	
Simoda, Homi	Amer. sh	680	Order	
Sophia Amalia, Overklift	Dut. bk	267	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Sword Fish, Miller	Siam. sh	675	Chinese	
Tekil, Rier	Ham. bk	320	Wm. Pustau & Co,	Chefoo
Tennyson, E. Graves	Amer. sh	1246	Aug. Heard & Co	
Themis, Pulmann	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
Ti-wat, Lui	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Triton, Home	Brem. bk	285	Order	
Tyelong, Denesky	Siam. bk	472	Chinese	
Uli, Werreser	Siam. bg	234	Chinese	
W. G. Russell, W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1243	Aug. Heard & Co	
Wallaroo, Davis	Brit. bk	611	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Willy, C. Graffunder	Brem. sh	915	Order	
Zanzibar, Mauch	Ham. bk	242	Siemssen & Co	Singapore
Zephyr,	Brit. bk	201	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
Zephyr, J. Miller	Amr. bk	337	Thos. Hunt & Co	
RECEIVING VESSELS.				
Fort William, Allmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	815	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
Benares, Laing	Brit. str	964	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Cumfa,	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Glengyle, Hooper	Brit. str	1266	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Little Orphan, Maclear	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
SAILING VESSELS.				
Amaranth, Wuhrmann	Ham. bk	370	Siemssen & Co	New York
Chelsea,* W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	804	Rosario & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
China,* Jensen	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon & Y'hama
Crimea, Darrow	Brit. sh	478	Chinese	Amoy
Diamant,* Kruse	Ham. bk	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	New York
Doris,* Steengraffe	Bre. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Ellen Southard,* Howe	Amer. sh	826	Russell & Co	
Encarnacion,* B. Varas	Span. bk	433	Reynolds & Co	New York
Ernst & Maria, Meyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	New York
Ja'atea,* W. Gerritz	Ham. bk	424	Siemssen & Co	
J. Anton,* Mulhenhoff	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	
J. H. Jessen,* H. Jessen	Prus. bk	260	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Ningpo
Jupiter,* Batje	Ham. bg	275	Siemssen & Co	Hamburg
Mathilda,* Nissen	Ham. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co'	Callao
Mirage, W. Taylor	Brit. sh	713	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
Orion,* Matfels	Ham. bk	337	Doetjen & Von Bergen	United Kingdom
Piter,* Hoogerwurff	Dut. sh	601	Siemssen & Co	
Portland, J. Peters	Brit. sh	572	Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York
Providenza,* Nattini	Ital. sh	564	Order	
Schulze Delitsch, Prehn	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
Stornaway, Tomlin	Brit. sh	527	Gibb, Livingston & Co'	London
Tewksbury,* J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	
Uncowah,* J. Rusciani	Ital. sh	318	H. W. Pearce	
* To Arrive.				
CANTON.				
Corea, H. V. Russell	Brit. str	648	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Hae Ching,	Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Spark,‡ Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
‡ Running between Canton, and Macao.				
MACAO.				
Ariosto, York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
Bankside, J. B. Frail	Brit. bk	499	Order	
Bangkok, Chappot	Fren. bk	399	del Nalla	Havana
Bella Gallega, J. Onaindi	Span. sh	488	Garrets & Co	
Cesar, W. Schuck	Brit. bk	306	J. W. del Rio	Havana
Carobel,	Brit. bk	460	Ferguson & Co	
Confucius, Rashen	Brem. bk	350	R. Calderon	Havana
Delangle, Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Landstein & Co	Havana
Dioscuren, Wagner	Ham. bk	436	Siemssen & Co	
Egmont & Home, Frudden	Belg. sh	709	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Ephrem, E. Boncan	Fren. bk	389	Order	Uncertain
Esperanza, Jose Onata	Span. sh	1076	N. J. Armerio	
Eva, N. Christopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Fidelio, H. Schulds	Ham. bk	329	Order	
Jose. Almira, Richard Lee	Port. sh	1142	F. Calderon	
H. Luduina, Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	J. Losso	Havana
Henry IV, Elgire	Fren. sh	760	F. P. Noronah	Havana
Hong Kong, J. Yriberre	Span. bk	470	T. A. Tuton	Havana
Kim-Chye-Seng, Bastian	Siam. sch	174	Order	
Krim. aan de Lek, Rotgens	Dut. bk	600	Bahlmann & Co	
Libra, B. M. Dex Kson	Dut. bg	240	Order	
Lorelei, Schauck	Han. sh	893	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Maria Laure, Avril	Fren. sh	394	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Mina, J. Achutuiga	Span. bk	485	Reynolds & Co	
Niemen, Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Oarnet, Weissenbruch	Brit. bk	744	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Oreste, Tsang Wai Kwoo	Dut. bk	293	Order	
Pet, A. Nissen	Brit. bk	380	Order	
R. de los Angeles, Vildesola	Span. bk	504	J. F. Castro & Co	Havana
S. Vicente de Paula, Silva	Port. bk	423	Portario & Co	Havana
Tremelga, Landor	Port. bk	871	L. Marques	Laid up
Victoria, Medanich	Aust. bk	352	Order	

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